HAZARDOUS & TOXIC WASTES

DO NOT Include in Garbage or Recycling



No appliances or electronics/eWaste



No computers, monitors or TVs

It is ILLEGAL to dispose of hazardous materials in your garbage or recycling containers.

Containers found to have these materials will not be collected until such materials are removed.



No fluorescent tubes or CFL light bulbs



No syringes or needles (sharps)



No chemical cleaners, paints, solvents or other toxic chemicals

Proper Disposal of Hazardous & Toxic Wastes

Alameda County offers free drop off locations for hazardous and/or universal waste. For more information, go to **www.household-hazwaste.org** or call **800-606-6606**

INFORMATION & RESOURCES

Visit www.Stopwaste.Org to request a free Alameda County Recycling Guide and get comprehensive, up-to-date information on the following topics:

- Reuse & recycling especially helpful for those items that are difficult to
 recycle or still in usable condition. Many nonprofit organizations that accept
 usable items offer tax-deductible receipts for donated items.
 Go to www.Stopwaste.Org/recycle for details on reuse and recycling
- Environmentally preferable purchasing for information on how (and where) to "buy recycled" and purchase other environmentally preferable products, visit www.Stopwaste.Org/epp

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MIXED RECYCLING It's easy, just put all your recyclables in the same container!

Put these items IN



All clean & dry paper

No drinking glasses

No mirrors

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Office papers, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, brochures, phone books, file folders, envelopes, carbonless forms, junk mail

Plastic envelope windows, staples, and paper clips are okay.



Cardboard

Corrugated cardboard boxes, paper tubes & clean brown kraft paper

FLATTEN ALL BOXES



Plastic bottles, jars & jugs
Container opening must be smaller
than the base; A only



Glass bottles & jars



Aluminum foil & pans
Rinse first



Steel, aluminum & aerosol cans Empty, non-toxics only

Batteries

Recycle household "dry-cell" batteries in a clear, heavy-duty, zip-type plastic bag.

Place the sealed plastic bag in your recycling container.

It is now ILLEGAL to put batteries in the trash.





MIXED RECYCLING



No light bulbs or CFL bulbs

No fluorescent tubes

Keep These Items OUT



No building materials

No paint cans